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New Attorney's Docket No. 33944

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the                   HIROFUMI YURA ET AL..  
Application of:

Application No.:        09/937,991  
Filing Date:            01/23/2002  
Title:                   FUNCTIONALIZED  
                          GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN  
                          POLYMER AND MEDICAL  
                          INSTRUMENTS AND  
                          DRUGS BY USING THE  
                          SAME

Examiner: KRISHNAM, G.

Art Unit: 1800

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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By: Hirofumi Yura

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		20		x \$18.00 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		7	=	x \$86.00 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$290.00		\$
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
					TOTAL =	\$

- Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee for the presentation of additional claims.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a:
- one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
 two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)  
 three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)  
 four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)  
 five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)
- extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No. S&P 33944) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (our Order No.S&P.33944).

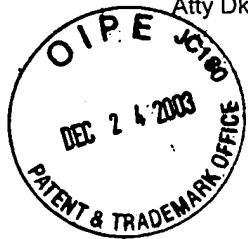
Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**(A) Introductory Comments:**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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